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Evening World's Crusade Against Fads and Fancies Results in Legislative Action Against Cutting Down of "Star Spangled Banner."

BILL IS INTRODUCED BY ASSEMBLYMAN TOMPKINS.

Third Stanza of Anthem Is Omitted from Books Used in New York Schools—Measure Prohibits the Use of Mutilated Versions.

ALBANY, March 24.—A bill providing that "no text book which contains a mutilated version of the national anthem, 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' shall be used or circulated in any public school in the State of New York," was presented to the Legislature to-day by Assemblyman Tompkins.

This measure is one of the results of the crusade carried on by The Evening World on behalf of parents of this city against the fads and fancies which Superintendent of Schools Maxwell has projected in the course of studies now in vogue. One of these fads was the presentation of the national anthem in the school readers with the third stanza omitted. It is that stanza in which Francis Scott Key, fired by the events of the time in which he wrote, pours anathema on England and her soldiers' hordes. The charge has been made on many occasions of late that this em-

ulation was prompted by a spirit of an "hands across the sea" alliance and other phases of Anglophobia which have developed since the Spanish-American war.

When the attention of Dr. Maxwell was directed to the omission of the anthem he said that it had been done because that particular stanza was "not literary." His private secretary added that in his opinion, Francis Scott Key had been only a bungling sort of a verse-maker and that the reason for the emasculation lay in the fact that Key had run off in meter.

So it came to pass that Supt. Maxwell and his private secretary became the discoverers that the anthem of this nation was not a cheap piece of verse at best, and not the mastery effort of a poetic mind which the American people had believed it to be since the days when the United States didn't know whether it was going to die as a theory or live as a fact.

CROWD TRIES TO MOB MOTORMAN

Trolley Car Cuts Four-Year-Old Lad to Pieces—Policeman Arrives in Time to Rescue Man in Charge.

Frederick Von Gelder, four years old, of No. 857 Park avenue, Williamsburg, was cut to pieces by a trolley car this afternoon while playing in front of his home. The wheels of the front truck passed over him, leaving the body almost unrecognizable.

The boy had been playing on the street with his companions when trolley car No. 299 of the Park avenue line, in charge of James Macaulay, motorman, swung around Sumner avenue. Hesitating which way to go, the child lost the power of locomotion through fright. Before Macaulay could bring the car to a stop the fender hit the boy and threw him flat on the ground. The car then passed over him.

Several women in the car fainted, and when the men realized what had happened a rush was made for the motorman. When he arrived Policeman Fagan, of the Vernon avenue station, found a crowd collected around Macaulay threatening bodily harm. He pushed the motorman back into the car and barred the door against the men on the outside.

The reserves were called out and Macaulay was escorted to the Vernon avenue station. Mrs. Von Gelder, the mother of the dead boy, saw the crowd from her parlor window, but the body was obscured. When she was told that it was her son who had been killed she fainted. She is now in a state of collapse.

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TWO RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SUNK?

St. Petersburg Hears the Navarin and Sissoi Veliky, of Rojestvensky's Fleet Have Been Destroyed by Japanese.

LONDON, March 24.—A cable from St. Petersburg says an unconfirmed report is being circulated there that the Russian battle-ships Navarin and Sissoi Veliky have been sunk by Japanese torpedo boats.

Both of the vessels named are in Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, which recently left Nossi Be, Madagascar.

The Navarin and Sissoi Veliky are of an old type. The Navarin was launched in 1891. She is of 5,778 tons displacement and has a speed of sixteen knots. She carries four 12-inch guns besides others of smaller calibre. Her complement is 500 men. The Sissoi Veliky was launched in 1894. She has a tonnage of 5,860 and a speed of sixteen knots. Her crew consists of 580 men.

CITY ENVELOPED IN A HEAVY FOG.

Mantle of Peculiar Density Settles and Hampers River and "U" Traffic.

A mantle of fog of peculiar density settled on the city this afternoon and cloaked the surrounding waterways so that traffic was somewhat hampered. In the rush hour for the commuter the New Jersey ferries had to run boats slowly.

Both the elevated and surface lines were affected by the fog, being compelled to run with great caution. Even the subway was somewhat obscured by the mist that sifted down into the tunnels and filtered through the tube. The Weather Bureau says rain and slightly warmer for to-night and generally fair to-morrow.

THIS, STRENUOUS SPORT

BOSTON, March 24.—As a result of his work in the International Checker Tournament George Dearborn, of Lowell, one of the American players, was seized with nervous prostration to-day and was unable to take his place in the match. It was decided therefore to omit the eight games which Mr. Dearborn would have played to-day and to-morrow.

OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SOUTH.

Attractive excursion to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, March 25, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Rate \$3.00 covers necessary expenses. Special Old Point Comfort only, rate \$2.00.



FAVORITES WIN AND LOSE OVER MUDDY COURSE

Talent Has Things Its Own Way Up to Fourth Race, When Outsider Wins.

BENNINGS WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Brush Up (7 to 10) 1, Danco Muelo (9 to 1) 2, Liberia 3.

SECOND RACE—T. S. Martin (5 to 6) 1, Tiptoe (2 to 2) 2, Ledgermain 3.

THIRD RACE—Monamour (7 to 5) 1, Cantaloupe (5 to 2) 2, Port Arthur 3.

FOURTH RACE—Wild Irishman (9 to 2) 1, Gold Fleur (7 to 10) 2, Yeoman 3.

FIFTH RACE—Little Woods (9 to 2) 1, Monte Carlo (8 to 5) 2, Tol San 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BENNINGS RACE TRACK, WASHINGTON, March 24.—Rain and a card that was far from attractive either to racing or to a speculative point of view rather dampened the order of Washington this afternoon and the attendance was not up to the average.

Light fields do not offer any inducement to bookmakers, and consequently quite a number of them laid off rather than give away their money on what looked a sure-thing proposition on paper—for the talent.

The wiser ones had Liberia, T. J. Martin, Weirsdome and Monte Carlo marked as sure things and all were at short prices.

The track was muddy by the steady rain and all the favorites had mud reputations.

FIRST RACE—Fitties and mares; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs; Columbia course.

Starters: Jockey, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. Brush Up... 7-10 1-2 1-2 Danco Muelo... 9-5 1-2 1-2 Liberia... 11-10 1-2 1-2

SECOND RACE—Maidens; two-year-olds; four furlongs; Columbia course.

Starters: Jockey, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. T. S. Martin... 10-1 1-2 1-2 Tiptoe... 10-1 1-2 1-2 Ledgermain... 10-1 1-2 1-2

NEW ORLEANS TEAM HOLD HIGHLANDERS

Pelican Pitcher Has Curves of Knockout Variety Which Completely Puzzle Griffith's Pennant Hopefuls.

BY ALLEN SANGREE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Gulf of Mexico is a long way from the Bowery, a long way south, and the climate must be a little different to-day. Here the hot winds from Texas are tempered just enough to make the afternoon perfect for baseball and horse racing, the two sports that New Orleans favors.

The race track people are fighting tooth and nail for patronage. Both sports have free entrance. The old track is advertised by a team hand that travels from one end of the track to the other begging the sports to go there.

With such competition, Charlie Griffith hopes for little financial success until the Sunday game, when he expects a ten thousand crowd. Yesterday's defeat, however, put the home fans on edge and there was a bumper grand stand and fairly well-filled bleachers today when Big Jack Powell and Young Starbuck warmed up. The latter is the boy who throws spit balls with such erratic precision. He was in shape for the first time in two weeks, having caught cold. Powell also looked very fine; his shoulders are wider than ever, likewise his curves.

A great many women were on the stand and there was a mighty sight-seeing for the home boys. Griffin was keen to win.

First Inning.

Jack Powell's wildness was responsible for three runs first crack out of the box. Stanley fled to right; Nadeau walked and took third on Hahn's single to left. Hahn then walked. He and Hahn advanced on a wild pitch and both scored on Griffin's two-bagger to deep left. Place fled to Fultz.

THIRD INNING.

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5 THRILLING RESCUES AT HARLEM FIRE

Policeman Carries Unconscious Woman on His Back Across Roof to Safety.

Residents Took Hope.

The residents of the district, who had long endured such plagues as the raised hotels because they couldn't help it, took new hope. They waited patiently for the clean up which never came. Then they began to call the attention of Capt. Husey to his weakness of his evening. Working steadily, finally they began to write to the Commissioner and the result was a reorganization of activity, which soon did out.

There were just two places in the district that no amount of complaint seemed to touch. These were the Royal and the Florence. Some time ago letters reached Commissioner Macdonald on the subject of these two hotels and he sent them to Capt. Husey. A week later came complaints that nothing had resulted. The Commissioner also sent these letters to Capt. Husey. Still nothing was done.

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LEADER MURPHY ORDERS RAIDS IN HUSSEY'S PRECINCT

Sergt. Eggers Goes Over Head of "Model Captain" at Alleged Command of Tammany Leader in Precinct Exposed by Evening World.

RAINES LAW HOTELS OBJECTS OF ATTACK.

Complaints of Conditions Repeatedly Laid Bare in this Newspaper Ignored by Precinct Commander Until Murphy Himself Is Said to Order Immediate Action.

At the personal request of a high Tammany official said to be Charles F. Murphy himself, the Royal Hotel at No. 135 Third avenue and the Florence Hotel at No. 135 Third avenue, both Raines law establishments, were raided by Detective-Sergeant Eggers last night. These two hotels are in the precinct commanded by the "model Captain" Husey, the conditions prevailing in which have been repeatedly exposed in The Evening World. Mr. Murphy did not take a hand in the situation until the public had been aroused by the revelations in this newspaper.

Complaints from other sources had been made to Capt. Husey without result. Now it is said that Capt. Husey may lose the title of Champion Model Officer of the Police Department, for it appears that some of the complaints against these hotels were forwarded to Husey by Commissioner Macdonald himself, and the Commissioner had a chance to personally oversee how his "model officer" operated.

The Royal and the Florence are reported against which complaints have been made for years. The complaints have rarely been effective, however, as those running the places have seemed to have good friends in powerful places. After the "model captain" got out of the West Forty-seventh street station and went to East Twenty-second street it was announced that he was going to clean up the precinct.

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